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FROM THE PRESIDENT

To all Cedarville Alumni - Greetings

Cedarville College has come through the war with flying colors. We have kept the doors open, we have retained our faculty, and we have balanced our budgets in each of the war years.

During this time we acquired and have successfully operated a 200 acre farm designed to aid worthy students who must earn a portion of their expenses while in college. We have recently purchased a fine two story house adjoining our campus on the north which will be opened this fall for a boys' dormitory.

With the coming of peace and the return of the service men, we have already seen a marked increase in our enrollment. Even now students are registering for summer school, and the fall semester promises to surpass the record of any of the recent years.

We are now beginning to increase the faculty. We will definitely add a man for science and one for physical education this fall. Other members will be added as the needs demand.

In common with all business and industries we had to let many things go during the war period. We did not wish to use any material or labor that could be utilized in the war effort. Now we must turn our attention to the needs which those years have produced.

All of our six buildings are in need of repairs, repainting, and redecorating. Our property committee working under the authorization of the Board of Trustees has made a careful estimate of the necessary amount. They find that we will need \$15,000 to take care of all of the six buildings.

We are asking our alumni, former students, and friends to help us in this effort. We are now organizing a campaign among the alumni and former students for one-half of this amount, or \$7,500.

Dr. John W. Bickett, '97, will head up this campaign and plans are under way to give each alumnus and former student an opportunity to make a contribution to this very important project. Details will come to you in our next letter.

We believe that the loyalty and fidelity of the alumni and friends of Cedarville College is unsurpassed and that each will respond to this appeal as his means will permit.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Vayhinger
President